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Docket No. 55322 (71699)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: C. LeVisage, et al

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EXAMINER: B. M. Fubara

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FOR: POLYMER CONTROLLED DELIVERY OF A THERAPEUTIC  
AGENT

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.